

# Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week series of 90-minute workshops that teach you how to take care of yourself while caring for someone else. By taking care of your own physical and emotional needs, you become a better caregiver.

Previous participants have found the program tools they have learned improve relaxation and exercise habits, as well as their physical and mental well-being. The tools also increased confidence in their ability to meet caregiving demands and improved their ability to seek out and utilize community resources.

## This **FREE** program gives you the tools to:

- Reduce stress, guilt, anger, and depression
- Manage your time, set goals, and solve problems
- Master caregiving transitions
- Make tough decisions
- Communicate more effectively in challenging situations and with the person needing care, family members, doctors, and paid helpers
- Change negative self-talk

## By attending you will receive a **FREE** book to help you:

- Take care of yourself
- Recognize changes in someone who may need extra help
- Recognize and understand depression
- Hire in-home help
- Help memory-impaired elders
- Learn from your emotions

**November 1—December 6, 2021**  
**Mondays 5:30-7pm**

**Register or for more information:**

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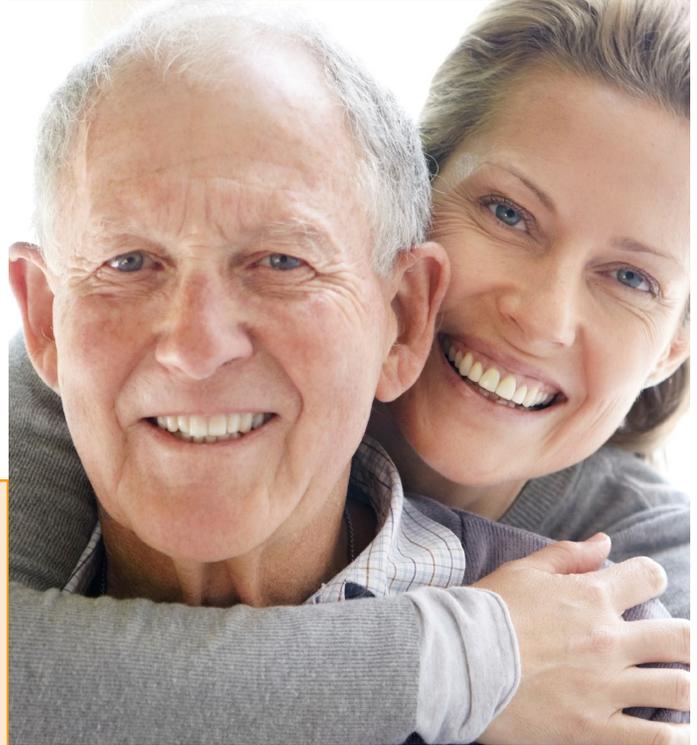
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Caregiving can be a challenge, but it's easier when you're prepared.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers gives you the confidence and support to better care for your loved one—and yourself.



*I never really thought of myself as a caregiver. After all, I was just helping my mom take care of my dad.*

*Eventually, I realized that neither mom nor I were going to be much help to dad if we didn't take better care of ourselves.*



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